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If the senatorial warfare should continue so intensely, some Democrats will wish we had not carried the Legislature.

THE Ways and Means committee will work at tariff reform during the holidays. The cause of education must go on. The money market is tight, and the surplus anxious to get loose.

THE Alliance Democrats have decided to celebrate St. Jackson's day with a banquet. Speeches will be made by Hon. John E. Monon, Gen. Sherwood, and others. A full program will be announced this week.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND is now reading French novels in French with much avidity. She enjoys them much more than shaking hands with a 7,000 audience at the White House. At least it gives her a more restful right arm.

The Democrats of old Wayne will celebrate St. Jackson's Day for the 35th consecutive year, on the 8th of January, 1890. The following is the program announced:

Toasts and Responses.

"Andrew Jackson"—Response by Hon. Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland.

"The Democratic Party"—Response by Hon. L. R. Crisfield of Millersburg.

"The Democratic Press"—Response by Gen. L. R. Sherwood of Canton.

"The Democratic Ladies"—Response by Mr. C. M. Voorhees.

President of the evening, Hon. E. B. Estelman.

The truthful account of the building of a spacious Summer House at the new home of the chairman of the ways and means committee, on the extreme border of Columbiana county, indicates that we shall not have Major McKinley much with us the coming summer. In the mean time Appointment Clerk Tenner is not knocking down many fat permissions for the decoration of the McKinley Club of Canton.

THE appointment of Taylor, of Ohio, as chairman of the Judiciary committee is not regarded as a strong appointment. The New York World says of this selection: "The selection of Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, as the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, scarcely comes up to expectations. Mr. Taylor has served as a prosecuting attorney and a term and a half as a Common Pleas Judge in Ohio. He may be the ablest lawyer on the Republican side of the House. If this be true the Republicans are not running to lawmen in the House this year."

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VISITORS TO THE BURNS OUT-PAWS.

YANKEES From North Carolina—Mrs. Sherman's Voice.

From the Glasgow, Scotland, Evening Times.

The number of visitors to Burnside country for the year, which may be taken to close at the end of September, again shows a very considerable increase on last and previous years. There were fluctuations in the attendance, the rather unfavorable weather of July, August and Sept. being somewhat adversely affecting the numbers. An instance of this is to be found in the week of Ayr races. Under usual circumstances the race week generally adds considerably to the September attendance. Last year the race helped to bring the total number of visitors to the Cottage during the three days which they last, up to 775, but for the corresponding three days of the present year the record is, on account of the cold, wet weather, nearly a blank. Taken all over, however, the fluctuations have tended in the direction of increase. The figures representing the number of visitors to the Cottage for this and the three previous years are here presented: 1886, 17,814; 1887, 19,362; 1888, 20,641; 1889, 21,642.

The visitor's book presents some features of interest. The names entered therein again show the large numbers that have visited the Cottage from America. On the 19th of July, when a large party of Yankees from North Carolina—the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, Morehead City—visited the sacred precincts of the Cottage, nine British Flag Hostels.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—In an interview the correspondent of The Daily News, at Lisbon, Senior Gomez, minister of marine, colonies and foreign affairs, intimated his willingness to meet England with a liberal commercial policy in Southeast Africa. He laid great stress upon the value of England's friendship and emphatically denied that English merchants complain of the Portuguese administration. On the contrary, he asserted, they greatly deplored Portugal's loss of the Lower Congo.

London, Dec. 24.—A telegram, sent by Serpa Pinto on Oct. 15 from Muggurawala, a telegraph station on the Shira river, says the British flag was being hoisted at several places on Portuguese territory, in one instance the natives having raised an English flag opposite the camp of the Portuguese railway surveying party. This flag was removed by Maj. Diaz. On Nov. 9 the Governor of Mozambique telegraphed Pinto that he had requested the natives to lower all foreign flags. If they refused to comply with this request the Portuguese would haul them down with due honor and send them to Quillimbing to be restored to the proper consuls.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

London, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—In the House today the District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported from the Appropriations Committee. The general appropriation bill was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and the House adjourned.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—United States Deputy Marshal Reed received a dispatch from the Chief Deputy of the U. S. Marshals, instructing him to send an order to him to call out the U. S. troops to aid in patrolling the town. The Marshal at once sent a dispatch to Col. Snyder, ordering him to confer with Chief Deputy and render any needed assistance with the cavalry of the regular army.

COLONNAWILLE, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Dempsay Barso, a desperado while intoxicated last night rode through this town on horseback, killing a driver, shot and killed a stable boy, and was himself wounded by a party pursuing him, but he escaped. The sheriff with posse is now in pursuit.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Another trial of the Navassa pirates ended here today, and resulted in several convictions. Henry Jones, the brutal murderer of Thomas N. Foster, was found guilty of murder. Eight of his associates were convicted of manslaughter and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Private advice from Rio Janeiro states that a feeling of distrust among the civilians and discontent among the soldiers prevails throughout Brazil.

SLAVIN vs. CHALLENGE SULLIVAN.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Frank P. Slavin, the Australian pugilist, will immediately issue a challenge to fight John L. Sullivan for £500 or £1,000 a side and the world's championship, the fight to take place within six months after the signing of articles, either in America or Australia.

Two More Brotherhood Jumbers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The friends of the League are jubilant over the fact that Sam Thompson and Al Myers, right fielder and second baseman respectively of the Philadelphia club, have joined their allegiance to the Brotherhood and each signed a three-year contract to play with the Philadelphia League club. The negotiations have been pending for some time. President Brush, of the Indianapolis club, acting for the League, both parties agreed that Daniel Webster died poor, (but did not mention the amount he lost in poker.) He mentioned the fact that Jefferson was so poor in his old age that he had to sell his private library; and that when James Monroe left the Presidential chair, he was so poor that he had to run for justice of the peace, to raise enough ducats to buy a winter overcoat.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Levi Post G. A. E. held a meeting and demonstrated the importance of President Harrison in appointing Jules postmaster over Capt. Vane, who was unanimously endorsed by the G. A. E. for the office.

NO BAD OUTLOOK FOR THE PEOPLE.

Before the election of a Speaker the lame Land Lord speaks disparagingly of the influences behind Congress man-ed, and bucking him for the Speak's chair. Other papers, notably the Indianapolis Commercial Gazette, spoke all more vehemently of the Pacific abroad lobby that was bucking Reed against McKinley, evidently for a purse, not for the public good. We can more clearly now the deft hand of the public robber in the make-up of Speaker Reed's committee on the Pacific railroad. Congressman Outhwaite of Ohio was chairman of that committee in the last Congress, and he is not a member of a set or a party.

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Dr. G. T. WALKER,
Canton, O., Dec. 23, 1889.

EDITORIAL SQUIRE.

CANDIDATE THOMAS claims to have positive evidence that Brice is a citizen of New York. The latter made affidavit to that effect in signing a bond six months ago. This comes to us on a wire from Columbus.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the author of the Chicago platform is now chairman of the Ways and Means committee and proposes to take the tax off whiskey, the price of drinks at Vice President Morton's Washington bar will continue to remain 30 cents.

WHILE most of the great men of the rebellion era have passed over to the other shore, old Beauregard still lives to rake in big money with his Louisiana lottery.

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